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Response

Remarks

Reconsideration of the pending claims is respectfully requested.

The Examiner indicated that the Response filed November 1, 2004, was not fully responsive to the prior Office Action, and required that the claim phrases "packaged together" and "instructions for administering the odorant to alter ... blood flow to the vagina" be included in the independent claims. The basis for the Examiner's requirement was that the amended claims of November 1, 2004 "broadens the concept of the original and previously examined claims and is, therefore, deemed non-responsive."

Claims 24, 25, 35, 41, and 45 have been amended.

No new matter has been added with the amendments, which are intended to merely clarify language used in the claims and/or the subject matter claimed. The scope of the claims is intended to be the same after the amendments as it was before the amendments.

Extension of Term. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 CFR § 1.136 apply. Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that Applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time. If any extension and/or fee are required, please charge Account No. 23-2053.

Applicant believes that the claims are in condition for allowance, and notification to that effect is respectfully requested. The Examiner is urged to telephone the undersigned Attorney if any questions should arise or further discussion would expedite the examination of the application.

Respectfully submitted,



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